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CATTLEYA BALLANTINE VAR. ALBERTS

FALL SUPPLEMENT TO

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GREENHOUSES AT MANDARIN ON THE ST. JOHNS RIVER

Cross No.	NAME, PARENTAGE, DESCRIPTION	Size	Each
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15 **C. TITYUS (C. Enid x C. Octave Doin)**

A good Winter flowering cross. Sepals and petals rose lavender with darker lips and yellow eyes.

4"	pots	\$10.00
5"	pots	15.00
6"	pots	20.00

20 **CLARA ALBERTS VAR. GALT (C. Trianae x Bc Olympus)**

A beautiful named variety of this cross which flowers in the early Fall. Only a limited number of these very large specimens available. Sepals and petals deep lavender with dark Brasso lip.

7"	pots	60.00
8"	pots	75.00

21 **Cattleya Ballantineana var. Clement Moore**

(C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas).

This well known variety has fine form with excellent closed throat with dark purple lip and lovely light lavender sepals and petals. The flowering season is Sept.—Oct. and Nov. Plants are 4 to 7 bulbs. Free Flowering.

5"	pots	12.50
5½"	pots	15.00
6"	pots	20.00



C. MARCELIANA NO. 22

22 **C. MARCELIANA (Cattleya Ballantineana x C. Trianae)**

This cross made by Mr. Alberts to lengthen the season of Ballantineana is a fine free flowering Cattleya. Season, October through December. Flowers have same fine form and color as Ballantineana.

5"	pots	15.00
5½"	pots	20.00
6"	pots	25.00

AND AT BOYNTON BEACH ON THE GULF STREAM

Cross No.	NAME, PARENTAGE, DESCRIPTION	Size	Each
# 25	Cattleya Ballantineana var. Alberts (C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas). This cross is the same as the preceding hybrid made by Mr. Alberts. It has a slightly deeper purple throat and lip and flower is somewhat larger. Free Flowering. Same season as above. <i>See cut front cover.</i>	5" pots 5½" pots 6" pots	15.00 20.00 25.00
# 26	Bc. Cliftonii var. The Globe (Digbyana-Mossiae x Trianae) We have a limited number of propagations of this variety All plants are well grown. Flowering March and April.	5½" pots 6" pots 7" pots	15.00 20.00 25.00
# 76	Lc. NELLA (Lc. Dominiana x C. Labiata) Large light lavender flowers with dark lip. Sepals and pedals are broad. Flowers October-December.	5" pots 6" pots 7" pots	15.00 20.00 25.00
# 77	Lc. SENATOR (Lc. H. T. Pitt x C. Tityus) Sepals and petals deep lavender and large with a dark crimson lip. Throat is yellow veined. Season late summer and Fall.	5½" pots 6" pots 6½" pots	20.00 22.50 25.00
# 92	Lc. GEORGE J. CIEJKA (Lc. Fred Sanders x C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight) Light rose sepals and petals with dark rich lip. Season mid-winter.	5" pots 6" pots 7" pots	18.00 20.00 22.50
# 100	Lc. CANHAMIANA ALBA (Alberts Strain) (L. Purpurata var. Orchidknoll x C. Mossiae) Conceded to be one of the finest strains of this famous white colored lip cross. Flowers May-June. Divisions.	4"-4½" pots	25.00
# 102	Lc. CARMEN ALBA (Lc. Eunice Alba x C. Cowianae Alba) Fine for private collections because of its continuous growing and flowering habit. Flowers are white with pink suffusion. Heavy textured flowers Flowers heaviest Fall through Spring.	5" pots 6" pots 7" pots	18.00 22.50 25.00
# 105	Lc. RHEIMS (Lc. Canhamiana x Lc. Aphrodite var. Keelings) Medium dark sepals and petals with a dark lip. Season variable but primarily Winter to Spring.	6" pots 7" pots 8" pots	18.00 22.50 25.00
# 113	Bc. Mme CHARLES MARONAE (C. Warscewiczii var. Sand-erina x B. Digbyana var. Ohm Paul Krueger) This cross made from the above selected parents has given a fine strain of Maronae. Sepals and petals lavender with very large Brasso lip that has a large chartreuse eye. Flowers throughout the year on each new growth.	5" pots 6" pots 7" pots	15.00 20.00 25.00

Cross No.	NAME, PARENTAGE, DESCRIPTION	Size	Each
# 114	C. TRIANAE Var. Mooreana This exceptionally fine variety of Trianae has a very fine dark rich lip. The sepals and petals are clear lavender.	5" pots 6" pots	20.00 25.00
# 119	C. CLOTHO (C. Enid x C. Trianae) A very dependable mid-winter to early Spring flower. Sepals and petals rose lavender with darker lip.	4½" pots 5" pots 5½" pots 6" pots	15.00 18.00 20.00 25.00
# 190	C. PRISCILLA ALBA (C. Enid Alba x C. Speiciosissima var. Stanleyii) This white colored lip variety gives great pleasure because of its very free flowering habit. It flowers on every new growth. Heaviest production in April thru July when this type of flower is in demand. Lips are dark marbled with white and some have a blush of lavender near mid-rib and tip of sepals and petals.	4½" pots 5" pots 5½" pots 6" pots 6½" pots	12.50 15.00 20.00 25.00 35.00
# 212	Lc. BRITANNIA ALBA (Lc. Canhamiana Alba x C. Warscewiczii F.M.B.) An outstanding white colored lip strain of Mr. Alberts. The sepals and petals are a satin white and the lip is very dark and often has a white ruffle. Flowers from Fall thru Winter to early Spring.	5" pots 6" pots 6½" pots	25.00 35.00 40.00
# 215	C. ENID (C. Warscewiczii x C. Mossiae) Considered one of the most valuable hybrids in any collection today. These are propagations of Baldwin's and Armacost & Royston's strains. Sepals and petals very dark lavender with very dark often crimson lips. Flowers often twice year. Usually summer and winter. We offer these in three different grades. Each grade is fine.	4½" pots (BLUE LABEL) 4½" pots (RED LABEL) 4½" pots 5" pots 5½" pots	25.00 20.00 15.00 20.00 25.00
# 250	C. ENID This strain is characterized for its very frilled lacey lip. Fine clear rose, lavender sepals and petals with dark lip. Robust grower and free flowering.	6" pots 7" pots	30.00 35.00
# 706	C. LADY JOAN (C. Joan Manda x. C. Lady Veitch) A new white cross flowering from late Fall through Winter. Free flowering. Very pure white with very small amount of light yellow in deep throat.	5½" pots 6" pots 6½" pots	35.00 40.00 45.00
# 713	C. HESPERUS (C. Enid x C. Hardyana) A good dependable lavender hybrid that flowers in the mid-winter months. Good grower.	5½" pots 6" pots 6½" pots	20.00 22.50 25.00

Cross No.	NAME, PARENTAGE, DESCRIPTION	Size	Each
# 720	Lc. TRIBEATRICE (Lc. Beatrice x C. Trianae) Medium to dark lavender sepals and petals with a dark lip. Very free flowering and a vigorous grower. Season is October-November and December.	5" 6" 7" 5"	pots pots pots pots 18.00 20.00 22.50 25.00
# 724	Bc. IMPERIAL (Bc. Imperialis x C. Hardyana) Some very outstanding varieties have flowered in this cross. Late Fall thru Winter to early Spring. Flowers large dark sepals and petals with crimson Brasso lips and often yellow eyes.	5½" 6" 6½"	pots pots pots 25.00 30.00 35.00
# 726	Lc. GERTRUDE PETERSON (C. Warneri var. Ardenholm x Lc. Jacquinetta) A new hybrid of exceptional merit. Free flowering with varied tones of lavender sepals and petals with very dark crimson lips. Flowers the year around on each new growth.	5½" 6" 6½"	pots pots pots 25.00 30.00 35.00
# 730	C. MONID (C. Mossmaniana x C. Enid) Medium sized flower of good texture of lavender color with rich lip. Many flowers have yellow eyes in throat. Easy grower. Season is mid-winter to Spring.	5" 6" 7"	pots pots pots 15.00 18.00 20.00
# 734	Lc. LONETTA (C. Clotho x Lc. Jacquinetta) Predict flowers to have dark colored sepals and petals with crimson lip. Season variable.	5" 5½" 6"	pots pots pots 15.00 20.00 25.00
# 727	C. CAMEO (C. Cybele Alba x C. Mossiae Wageneri) A fine quality white of vigorous character. Late Winter and Spring. Good Easter White.	5½" 6" 6½"	pots pots pots 40.00 45.00 50.00
# 737	C. ANN ALBERTS (C. Edithiae x C. Souvenir de Louis Sander) Flowers are large white with heavy texture and a golden yellow throat. Very free flowering. Season from December through March. Vigorous grower.	6" 6½" 7"	pots pots pots 75.00 85.00 100.00
# 744	Lc. WHITECREST (Lc. Britannia Alba x C. Priscilla Alba) A cross of white colored lip that should be very fine. Mostly unflowered. Season variable Fall thru Winter.	4" 4½" 5"	pots pots pots 15.00 18.00 22.50

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749 Lc. VICTRIX (Lc Aphrodite x C. Trianae)

Many are a near white colored lip. Flowers are of good size and substance. Season Winter to Spring.	4"	pots	12.50
	5"	pots	15.00
	6"	pots	18.00

751 Lc. EVELYN STARK (C. Clotho var. Ardens x Lc. Geraldine Thompson)

Plants that have flowered have rich ruby-wine colored lips with clear lavender sepals and petals. Many have yellow eyes in throat of labellum. Mostly unflowered. Season variable but should be Fall to Winter.	3½"	pots	10.00
	4"	pots	12.50
	4½"	pots	15.00
	5"	pots	20.00
	5½"	pots	25.00

755 C. CYROD (C. Cybele Alba x C. Schroderae-Near White)

An attempt to produce delicate pastel shades of lavender in sepals and pedals with lips of rose lavender. Mostly unflowered. Season is Spring.	4"	pots	12.50
	4½"	pots	15.00
	5"	pots	20.00

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227 P. PINK PAMELA (P. Pamela x P. Pink Glory)

228 P. PINK HAWAII (P. Pink Glory x P. Hawaii)

232 P. GLORIANA (P. Schilleriana x P. Pink Glory)

237 P. GLORIOSA (P. Pink Glory x P. Stuartiana)

P. PINK GLORY (P. Pamela x P. Hawaii)

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C. Trianae—Early Winter—November—December....\$5—\$7.50 and \$10

C. Labiata—Fall—September—October.....\$5—\$7.50 and \$10

C. Warscewiczii or Gigas—May—June.....\$7.50 and \$10

One of the finest specie for color—form and size. Requires more light than the average Cattleya and a drying off period in the Fall until new growth commences in January when normal watering is resumed.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

We have the pleasure of offering a wide selection of Mature Hybrid Cattleyas and allied genera. Our customers have asked for flowering size plants covering the seasons of the year with all colors of lavender, white colored lip and pure white flowers. While many sizes are limited we shall not substitute without permission of the customer. Therefore, when ordering please indicate if a larger size or smaller size would be acceptable. Orders will be filled in rotation. When sizes become exhausted we will take orders for future delivery if request is made by customer and confirmed by us. Please do not send money with order. Upon our confirmation payment is requested and plants are shipped Railway Express or Air Express collect. Packing charges will be made at cost. Plants will be shipped in original pots or paper pots as requested. All plants offered on this list are ready for immediate delivery. Address all correspondence to our main office, P. O. Route 6, Box 77, South Jacksonville, Florida.

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This price list is a supplement to our regular 1948 illustrated catalogue issued earlier in the year. The following plants are sold out for the time being from this early catalogue:

Bc. Clara Alberts
C. Mossiae Wageri
Com. size of #219
Com. size of #227, #228, #232 and #237
759 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

However, the remainder of the seedlings and mature plants of this catalogue are available. The Ballantineanas are budded and beginning to flower for those who would like immediate flowers this fall. If you do not have this early edition—please request 1948 Illustrated Catalogue.

KODACHROME PRINTS

We have had many requests for color kodachrome prints of our orchids. We will attempt to furnish Eastman Kodachrome prints 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ at \$1.00 per print. A list of available prints is enclosed.

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